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SUBJECT: NICARAGUAN PURCHASE OF US FERRY

1. COMPANIA MARITIMA MUNDIAL, S. A., OPERATOR OF FERRY SERVICE BETWEEN NICARAGUA AND EL SALVADOR, REPORTS IT HAS AGREED TO PURCHASE FROM MR JOHN SEABORN OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, AN ADDITIONAL CAR/ PASSENGER FERRY TO EXPAND SERVICE. VESSEL IS CALLED THE CORONADO IN US COAST GUARD REGISTER AND USED TO OPERATE BETWEEN SAN DIEGO AND CORONADO, CALIFORNIA. MARITIMA MUNDIAL REPORTS SALE DEPENDENT UPON APPROVAL OF FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION FOR TRANSFER TO FOREIGN FLAG. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER HAS BEEN PENDING FOR ABOUT ONE MONTH. MARITIMA HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE TO EXPEDITE TRANSFER SINCE VESSEL PRESENTLY IN USE OVERDUE ANNUAL DRY DOCKING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN EXPEDITING TRANSFER. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, GENERAL SOMOZA IS PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDER OF MARITIMA MUNDIAL.
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